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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Simply Immense

NEW YORK Dec [illegible] During [illegible] months ending yesterday the [illegible] gold brought to his port from [illegible] was $11,672,950

An Outrage

NORWICH Conn Dec 13—While [illegible] Quinn an ex priest was speaking [illegible] dm in the Central M E church [illegible] volley of stones was thrown through the windows, breaking the glass [illegible] broken fragments [illegible] on the audience [illegible] girl was cut about the face but [illegible] was not broken up

Suicide

DENVER, Col Dec 13—A special from Santa Fe says that Charles W Merritt a near relative of Gen Merritt and late a [illegible] of the 9th cavalry but dismissed some time weeks ago by a general courtmartial committed suicide in his room at the Washington hotel, Santa Fe, last night by shooting himself through the head

The Cental System

NEW YORK Dec 13—The produce exchange voted to day on the question of retaining the cental system 668 votes being in the affirmative and 608 against

Another Death from the Cave of Embankment.

OMAHA, Dec. 13—One of the nine men who were buried beneath the embankment which caved in yesterday morning has since died making the third death Pat Gilroy who was badly wounded about the chest having both legs broken and hip mashed may also die. The other five men are all doing well as they were but slightly injured

A Minister Commits Suicide.

ATLANTA, Dec 13—The Rev W H Pledge recently appointed at the Methodist conference in Augusta to take charge of the church at Atlanta, committed suicide in the Markham House in this city to night by cutting his throat. He was a minister of prominence and leaves a family No cause is assigned.

Three Men Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—A Tribune's special says a terrible accident occurred at Plattsmouth Nebraska, this morning Three men working in a cut on a grade near the bridge were killed by the falling of the earth and when dug out were dead The only one whose name is known was Homer Robinson

Fatal Railroad Accident

[illegible], N Y, Dec 13—A train on the Central, Vermont railroad last evening ran off the track near the Addison junction drawbridge. The engine went down an embankment of 400 feet, killing engineer Stone and firemen Markham, and Lyman engineer of the drawbridge

Served Him Right

ST LOUIS, Dec 13—The Republican's special from Houston, Texas says the Masonic grand lodge of that state yesterday approved the action of Waxahatche Lodge in expelling Rev E G, Veal, a well known minister of the gospel, for an attempt to seduce Mrs E [illegible], of Waxahatchie, the wife of a [illegible] Mason This decision practically expels Veal from the Masonic order

Guilty of Murder.

[illegible], O., Dec. 13—The jury to-day found [illegible] Ohr guilty of murder in the first degree. John Whattmough, of Philadelphia, was the murdered man, and the crime was committed by Ohr and George Maine in June near Alliance, Ohio Maine was tried and was found guilty of murder in the [illegible] degree.

Sale Set Aside.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 13—It is reported here that the U. S. circuit court at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday set aside the sale of the Kansas Pacific railway to Jay Gould, and refused to [illegible]

Coming In.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col Dec. 12—The prisoners are on their way here, and are expected to reach the agency to-morrow [illegible] leaves in the morning for the camp of [illegible] and Colorow to arrange for certain Indians to accompany the commission to Washington

Stricken with Paralysis

[illegible], Dec 13—Rev George White [illegible] of Calvary Episcopal church, was [illegible] this morning with paralysis while [illegible] a Sunday school class He was removed to his residence on a litter His condition is extremely critical He is 82 years old.

Disabled Steamer.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec 13—The Pacific [illegible] steamer from New York for Aspinwall was towed in here to-day by the steamer [illegible] with the loss of her propeller, shaft broken and engine damaged

WASHINGTON CITY.

Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—The house committee on Indian affairs adopted Representative [illegible] resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for the correspondence relative to the Ute troubles, also Representative [illegible] resolution instructing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the cause of the recent Ute outbreak The senate resolution to appoint a commission with a view to the removal of the Utes was also adopted with some amendments

The house committee on postoffices and post roads adopted the bill of Representative [illegible] establishing return letter offices

Fractional Silver Coins.

Of the fractional silver coins presented for redemption under the act of June 9 1879 it is estimated by the treasury department that about 27 per cent thereof were issued prior to 1858, when the new coinage was author[illegible]

Adopted.

Representative Morris bill, to provide for [illegible] the manner of expediting schedules on mail routes, has been adopted by the house postoffice committee

Proposed Treaty.

The house committee on commerce gave a hearing to-day to the committee of the national board of trade urging the importance of authorizing the appointment of a commission and inviting Great Britain to join this country in considering the subject of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada

Simon's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13—In the suit of Mrs Mary A. Oliver against Simon Cameron for damages for breach of promise of marriage [illegible], the court granted a motion of the plaintiff that her appeal from the verdict in favor of defendant be heard The case is set down for the January term Counsel for defendant intimated that there was some unseen influence which secured the payment of plaintiff's counsel

Boards of Health and Trade

WASHINGTON Dec 13—A special committee of the national board of trade had a conference with the executive committee of the national board of health and expressed themselves in entire accord with the board of health in the matter of quarantine They were also gratified to know that the [illegible] of quarantine proposed by the board of health would cause but slight if any interference with the commercial interests of the country

The Tammany Bolt.

WASHINGTON Dec 13—The [illegible] reports Congressman Sunset Cox as saying with reference to the Tammany [illegible] against Tilden and [illegible] The [illegible] outside of New York have [illegible] that moveme[illegible] the necessity that existed for it It was essential to part [illegible] year [illegible] would not get [illegible] put our knives [illegible] done it with [illegible] We had the [illegible] city and outside [illegible] asserts that [illegible] showing that [illegible] Kernan contracted [illegible] and that the fight between the two [illegible] still continues It also [illegible] within the last few days [illegible] agents to hold on to [illegible] control the delegation to the national convention

Dead Men's Shoes

The recent rumor that Senator [illegible] will be appointed to the [illegible] supreme bench in place of Justice [illegible] appears to be incorrect so it is stated by personal friends of the latter that he is cordial [illegible] and may be expected to resume his duties ere long

Postal Changes

[illegible]

Still Discussing the Indians

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible] The action [illegible] house committee on Indian affairs [illegible] that Colorado [illegible] Indians shall [illegible] within the limits of that state [illegible] belief of a majority of the committee that they can be more securely watched and guarded upon a small reservation in southwestern Colorado than at any [illegible] the basis of military operations and that they will be more [illegible] and less likely to create disturbances there than in any unfamiliar new location Besides these considerations the committee were largely influenced by the [illegible] protest of the representatives [illegible] other sections of the western country against locating these troublesome Indians anywhere within their respective states or territories and the influence of the interior department was also powerfully exerted in the same direction The joint resolution as amended will doubtless give rise to considerable debate in the house but its passage seems to be quite certain.

Goes Home

WASHINGTON Dec 14—Delegate Otero of New Mexico will leave Washington this week for home but intends to return immediately after the holiday recess

Congressional Sympathy

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Five hundred dollars has been raised in the house of representatives for the sufferers in Ireland and contributions will probably reach $1000

The House Hard at Work.

The house of representatives settled down to business in good earnest to day and besides devoting some time to miscellaneous matters passed two of the annual appropriation bills This exhibition of working activity on the part of the dominant party in the house is noted with special gratification by the friends of Speaker Randall, between whom and Senator Bayard a contest in the presidential race so far as the congressional democratic support is concerned appears now to be clearly defined Bayard believes in putting the financial question in front of all others and of pushing it vigorously in behalf of what he and the great mass of his party at last denominate honest money Speaker Randall's policy is to ignore the financial question altogether for the present and to win the good opinion of the country by cutting down appropriations and by making the session a short one

Presidential Plans

Republicans in congress are as yet very quiet concerning the presidential plans but it is charged by some of Secretary Sherman's friends that one of the controlling motives of the very general agreement among republican politicians in congress to avoid all financial agitation as a further discussion of the financial topic would keep Sherman too prominently before the people because as the friends of the secretary argue he has conducted the financial affairs of the government so wisely and successfully that his name comes first to the mind whenever such questions are discussed

The Indian Commission.

Secretary Schurz this afternoon received a telegram from Gen Hatch, dated Los Pinos Dec 10th stating that the Indians in their request to be tried in Washington meant to be tried by the general government They are willing to be tried anywhere out of Colorado They stated through Ouray that they might as well be hung to trees at the agency as to be taken to Denver Ouray says that the commission has demanded all the warriors mentioned by the women but that the women made some mistakes which will be known at the trial but that the proper persons will be secured and turned over as soon as it is ascertained who they are They will turn over all persons mentioned by the women

McCrary Goes to St Louis.

All the members attended the meeting of the cabinet to day The business was unimportant McCrary took leave of the members last evening at a dinner given by the president and left for St Louis this morning

A Prize.

The United States board of trade adopted a resolution for a committee to award a prize of $1000, offered by a member, to the person who should draw up for passage by congress the best act looking toward the regulation of the sale of food and the prevention of adulteration thereof

Not Enough to Remove Him.

The evidence of official misconduct against Postmaster Tylor of Baltimore, does not warrant his removal by the president

GRANT'S EASTERN TRIP

He Arrives at Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13—Gen Grant and party arrived shortly after nine this morning He was welcomed to the state by a committee of the legislature which met him at Marshfield The directors of the chamber of commerce called at 10 30 Major William Frew delivered an address alluding to Pittsburg's great manufactures Gen Grant replied saying, the sight of prosperity and revival of business which greeted him upon his return to his native land was one most gratifying to him especially as it was on a permanent basis and on that of money not fluctuating in value Years ago it was his belief that prosperity could only come upon a basis of dollars that represented something and was in return represented by labor of the people The imposing procession moved at noon

Upon arriving at Library Hall Hon Daniel Agnew delivered a formal address which was exceedingly complimentary to the general's military services He declared that the honors showered upon Gen Grant abroad were not as he modestly avowed for his country's sake alone In behalf of Pittsburg, he welcomed Gen Grant as all had done with one impulse from the Golden Gate to the rising sun

Gen Grant responded to Judge Agnew's address expressing a deep gratification at finding his course approved and saying that he had not known a day's sickness during his absence an invisible power having protected him on his journey He contrasted the ease with which a poor man can find a living here with the difficulty he finds in the old world Here there was a soil and territory for 500,000,000 people without crowding. This fact should make us love our country more

Another Banquet

PITTSBURG Dec 13—The banquet tendered Gen Grant to-night at the Monongahela House by the citizens of Pittsburg was one of the most brilliant and successful social events in the history of Pittsburg Covers were laid for two hundred guests The banquet hall was elaborately decorated with flowers evergreens banners etc

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Congressman Page's Bill for the Improvement of the San Joaquin Various Proposed Appropriations etc

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON Dec 13—The amount of the appropriation proposed by Congressman Page [illegible] the improvement of the [illegible] river [illegible] Winter [illegible] the improvement of the [illegible] and Snake rivers $40,000 [illegible] improvement on the upper Willamette $[illegible] 000 continuing the improvement on the

Lower W[illegible] [illegible]. A [illegible] the total [illegible] reluct[illegible]

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Assembling of the Committee—Candidates for the Chairmanship to Fill the Vacancy of the Late Senator Chandler etc

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON Dec 1[illegible]—The meeting of the [illegible] republican committee [illegible] this city on Wednesday is exciting much interest in Washington [illegible] and about half a dozen members who have already arrived including [illegible] Chandler of New Hampshire and [illegible] of North Carolina are busy consulting with the leaders of the party in congress as to the [illegible] will come before them

The first matter to be decided is the choice of a chairman to succeed Senator Zach Chandler Senator Don Cameron wants the chairmanship but is not a member of the committee [illegible] the present Pennsylvania member declined to resign, but it is believed he would resign in Cameron's favor if he thought Cameron could be elected chairman Ex Congressman Platt, of New York will succeed to the place which Gov Cornell has resigned, and Platt is known to be a candidate for the chairmanship Both Congressmen Frye and Wm E Chandler are reported to be candidates but they are both likely to support Cameron if he becomes eligible for election Several members of the committee have declared their preference for Gov McCormick of Arizona but as he represents only a territory his chances cannot be considered good It is on the whole very probable that the choice will finally fall upon some man like Forbes of Massachusetts or Halsey of New Jersey who is not identified with the interest of any particular candidate for the presidency

As to determining the place of holding the next republican convention the contest in the committee will undoubtedly lie between Chicago and Saratoga with the chances largely in favor of the former although New York people hold out many inducements for the selection of Saratoga by offers to build a wigwam there and obtain reduced rates for delegates over the railroads and at the hotels

Another question to come before the committee is a demand made by the California state central committee for the expulsion of George C Gorham for bolting the republican ticket A very strong document has been prepared, setting forth the facts in Gorham's case and supporting the state committee's unanimous request that his name be stricken from the list and some other man be allowed to represent the republicans of California, but Gorham's friends here say they are not in the least afraid that he will be put off the committee and they confidently predict that the majority will take the ground that the national committee has nothing to do with the question

NEW YORK. Dec. 13—A Washington special to an evening paper says Five members of the national republican committee including Gorham, are discussing the questions to come before the committee the most serious of which is Gorham's case. Both Frye and Chandler say they will not be candidates for chairman nor serve if elected McCormick will be secretary his resignation not having been accepted

THE NATION'S "WARDS."

The Ute Indian Resolution before the House Committee—Several Amendments to Senator Hill's Resolution as Passed by the Senate

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON Dec. 13—The house committee on Indian affairs had a long meeting this morning, and reviewed the whole Indian question especially what shall be done with the Utes in Colorado The senate joint resolution introduced by Hill of Colorado was amended in several important particulars and finally adopted by the committee for report to the house with a recommendation for its passage in the following materially altered terms

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby authorized and empowered through a commission of five persons to be appointed by the president or by direct negotiations, as he may deem best to enter into an agreement with such of the Ute Indians in Colorado as have not by acts of hostility against the United States or otherwise forfeited their rights under existing treaties for the extinguishment of their title to so much of their reservation in said state as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of said committee or of the secretary of the interior for their removal and settlement in some other suitable place in the state of Colorado *Provided* that said commission or secretary of the interior in any agreement made with said tribe of Ute Indians for the cession of any part of their reservation in Colorado shall obtain before said cession shall be valid consent of said Ute tribes of Indians as provided in section 6 of the treaty made at Washington 2d of March 1868 between the government of the United States and said Ute tribe of Indians *provided* no agreement made with said tribe of Indians shall be valid unless agreed to by three fourths of all adult male Indians who have not forfeited their treaty rights as aforesaid occupying or interested in the same *provided*, congress shall confirm said cession and the secretary of the interior shall report his proceedings under this resolution to congress for its consideration and approval. The expense of such negotiation to be paid by the United States for which purpose $10,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

The committee instructed the chairman to report favorably on the resolutions of Representatives Scales and Belford

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The British at Cabul.

LONDON Dec 12—A dispatch from Cabul Friday evening says General MacPherson attacked the enemy on the ridge above the Bold Hissar at noon to day He captured and now holds the tower and part of the ridge General Baker has arrived here from Maidan He had some sharp fighting Wednesday and Thursday on the crest of the hill. He was surrounded and formed on Saturday The city of Cabul is quiet

Report Confirmed

CALCUTTA Dec 13 Gen Roberts telegraphs a confirmation of the report of Gen MacPherson's partial failure in his attempt to capture the ridge above Balahissar At Cabul on Saturday morning Gen Baker attacked the Afghans position with two and a half regiments of infantry two regiments of cavalry and eight guns and succeeded in capturing the hill and driving the Afghans from their positions

A letter dated Candahar 1st inst and published at Bombay says that Gen Stewart has been instructed to send a messenger to Ayoub Khan the Afghan commander at Herat requiring him to hold Herat in the name of the British government and threatening the advancement thither of the British force in case of his failure to do so

Latest from Cabul

LONDON Dec 13—Gen Roberts telegraphs from Cabul under date of the 10th inst that the enemy have been defeated on all [illegible] notwithstanding their heavy losses [illegible] of Afghans still [illegible] Gen Roberts announced [illegible] attack on the 11th inst [illegible]

Troops for Cabul

[illegible]

Dead

[illegible]

The English in Africa

[illegible]

Contraband of War

BERLIN Dec [illegible]—A letter from St Petersburg reports that [illegible] several thousand copies of the revolutionary [illegible] proclamation and [illegible] revolvers

Nihilist Crusade

BERLIN Dec 1[illegible]—The proclamation of the St Petersburg Nihilist [illegible] announced

[illegible]

Prohibited

[illegible] The government [illegible] prohibited the [illegible] sale [illegible] explosives [illegible]

No Changes Contemplated

VIENNA Dec [illegible] [illegible] says that [illegible] contemplated [illegible]

Smuggling

A St Petersburg dispatch says the Russian revolutionary party are being [illegible] Hasso [illegible]

Meeting of Chiefs

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec [illegible]—A great meeting of chiefs of the Albanian league has [illegible] which was not [illegible] the Montenegrins

The Turkish Reforms

The porte has sent a circular to the governors general of Turkish provinces demanding a strict execution of the plans of reform under pain of dismissal if the terms of the circular are not complied with

Departure

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 13—A dispatch announces the departure of Count Zichy Austrian ambassador

Reinforcements Sent

CETTINJE Dec 14—Mukhtar Pasha who is at present with ten battalions has asked for reinforcements Twenty battalions have started to his relief

Bismarck Recovered

LONDON Dec 12—A Berlin correspondent has reason to believe that Prince Bismarck has been more seriously ill than generally supposed but he is now better and has resumed the direction of affairs He is expected to return to Berlin the 20th inst

Ready for Passage

The lower house of the Prussian diet to day read the railway purchase bill the third time

American Enterprise

BERLIN, Dec 12—An American a petroleum well owner, has arrived at Baker in search of the naptha beds of the peninsula of Apsheron

The Floods

PESTH Dec 12—The overflowing of the rivers Koros and Maros has caused fearful destitution in the city of Arad on the Maros and several other towns have been ruined and their inhabitants driven away Fully ten thousand persons were rendered homeless

Worse and Worse

Later—Six villages have been ruined by the flood near Arad Many entire families who had found refuge in the neighboring woods were frozen to death Several hundred persons are missing

Subsiding.

PESTH Dec 14—A dispatch announces that the rivers having their source in Transylvania are rapidly falling

Out on Bail

CARRICK ON SHANON, Dec 12—Killen has been allowed to go on bail This seems to confirm a Dublin dispatch announcing that the government does not intend to press the prosecutions of Davitt, Daly and Killen.

More Agitation.

LONDON Dec 13—Several large and agitation meetings were held in Westmoreland to day A meeting at Ballina was presided over by a Catholic clergyman A corps of pikemen surrounded the place of meeting Letters were read from Parnell Patrick James Smyth John O Conner Power and Edmund Dwyer Gray apologizing for their absence Among the speakers were several Catholic clergymen The government reporters were present taking notes of the speeches Brown in his address stated some of the causes of the distress to be the competition of American produce and bad seasons at home All of the speakers advocated the peasant proprietary system

SPANISH AFFAIRS

Republican Feeling in Spain—Shouts of "Long Live the Republic" in Congress—Minor Matters, Etc

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

LONDON Dec 12—Letters from Madrid state that the independent press declares that Senor Canovas Del Castello supplanted Gen Martinez Campos by a course of parliamentary intrigue

In the senate on the 10th inst General Martinez Campos replying to Canovas explanation of the cabinet crisis spoke in very energetic terms His remarks opened the prospect of a political agitation and a parliamentary conflict on the Cuban questions During the stormy sitting of congress on the 10th inst shouts of "Long live the Republic" were raised in the spectator galleries and some of the parties were consequently excluded On Thursday military precautions had been taken in Madrid The deputies have nominated a committee composed of Sagasta Castellar, Martes Alonzo Martinez Ruiz and Romero and Gens Cassola and Suziz to insist upon explanations being given by Premier Canovas Del Castillo and the president of the congress relative to their unparliamentary treatment of the constitutional party in the sitting of the 10th inst

Cuban Resignations.

It is stated that very serious news has been received from Cuba—that all the military commanders on the island have resigned The minister of war has already received the resignations of 54 generals

Legislative.

MADRID Dec 13—Negotiations have been begun with the minority to induce them to resume their seats in the chamber It is hoped in government circles these efforts will be successful

In Abeyance

MADRID Dec 14—A correspondent announces that no sitting of the lower house will take place until the conflict between the cabinet and opposition is decided Canovas Del Castillo insists upon unconditional return of the opposition to the house

Will Retire

MADRID Dec 14—A dispatch dated Saturday says all fractions of the opposition are assembled in their bureau deliberating upon the proposition to the manifesto declaring that the opposition does not wish to impede the transaction of public affairs but only desire to uphold the privilege of the minorities and after the publication of the manifesto to retire from the chambers

LA BELLE FRANCE.

An Old Story Promised Reforms An Interview with Waddington Affairs in General etc

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

PARIS Dec 13—Marshal [illegible] boulevards in 1851 he stopped [illegible] said the [illegible] general [illegible] order [illegible]

Promised Reforms

The presidents of the three groups [illegible] to-day waited on Waddington [illegible] senate from [illegible] Waddington concluded by giving a favorable account of foreign [illegible]

Change in the Ministry—Committee Elected

PARIS Dec 13—The [illegible] says no [illegible] of the ministry will be made until after the adjournment of the chambers

A committee of the chamber of deputies on [illegible] resolution to suspend the operation of [illegible] that [illegible] members [illegible] during the elections

Elected

PARIS Dec 14—Marquis Marten [illegible] has been [illegible] by a large majority

A Railway Scheme

PARIS Dec 14—The chamber of deputies [illegible] 000 [illegible] for the project [illegible] of the [illegible] service

New Ministry

It is [illegible] that De Freycinet will be charged with reconstruction of the cabinet It may be concluded that a new cabinet will go [illegible] the country before the end of the year

Another Resigns

PARIS Dec 12—The resignation of [illegible] minister of justice has been gazetted

NEW BRUNSWICK

Drowned while Skating

NEWCASTLE Dec 14—May Williston daughter of Judge Williston and Janie Watt daughter of C C Watt shipbuilder while skating on the river yesterday broke through and were drowned

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

That Everlasting Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 13—At the hearing to day in opposition of John H. Burke to the allowance of the executors account in the O Brien estate Cornelius O Connor testified that he was one of the appraisers of O Brien's estate Can't say how we arrived at his interest in the firm of Flood & O Brien We guessed at it Don't know what stocks or property were owned by the firm at the time of the latter's death nor what stocks were included in the firm's account or their value think we took board prices as the basis The firm's bookkeeper gave us a list of O Brien's interests can't remember any details A C Putt bookkeeper for the estate after being sworn produced the receipts of the residuary legatees for the amounts paid them and their approval of the sales of real estate to them He had no approvals from other legatees James V Coleman executor was sworn and testified that stocks were sold to Fair below market rates with his approval Can't say when he bid for them They were sold July 9 1878 but some time before the sale the residuary legatees refused to buy at the same rate I tried to get no other bids than these Fair paid for them by check I thought it best to sell at private sale No one but Fair wanted to buy so large an amount I don't know the assets of the firm at the time of O Brien's death or how it was segregated Flood offered to sell Fair all his stocks for the same price as O Brien's and give $50 000 bonus

Murder

SAN DIEGO Dec 14—About 1 o clock last night two Indian vacqueros got into a fight on the corner of Ninth and M streets in which one was literally cut to pieces with a knife The murderer fled but was captured before daylight and is now in jail

UTAH.

Want Cannon Expelled.

SALT LAKE Dec. 13—At a special meeting of the Ladies Anti Polygamy Society of this city a petition to congress was drafted calling attention to George Q. Cannon's polygamous relations and open violation of the law of 1862 and asking the expulsion of this law-breaker from the house They give the names of his polygamous wives the number of children born to each woman and say he was elected to congress because he is one of the ablest and most strenuous upholders of this disgraceful institution He is now serving his fourth term and his presence in Washington among the national law makers is a great encouragement to his fellow polygamists and his repeated re-election to such a high and honorable position is in pursuance of a threat made by the late Brigham Young that he would thrust polygamy down the throats of the American people and closes by saying We do not assume too much in saying that the people of the United States look to you for a solution of this question and that you can commence your work in no more effective manner than by expelling George Q Cannon from your honorable body

NEVADA

Mining Items.

VIRGINIA Nev Dec 13—Savage will stop pumping until a drift can be run from the 2400 foot level to the combination shaft to underplace where the incline will be taken to the combination shaft thence through Sutro tunnel It will take three or four months to run the drift The superintendent of Hale & Norcross says the stoppage of the Savage pumps will fill his mine with water and damage it considerably

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

The New Gold Fields

SEATTLE Dec 14—Another enthusiastic mass meeting was held here last evening at the new opera house for the purpose of furthering the construction of a trail to the newly discovered Skagit gold fields Hon L P Smith presiding The report of the committee on soliciting subscriptions to the necessary fund appointed at a previous meeting was read $1046 having been subscribed for the purpose A brief address was delivered by Mayor Jacobs At the conclusion of his remarks 52 men came forward and signed an agreement to put in from 10 to 30 days work on the proposed trail for $25 per month and found The following resolutions were introduced and carried unanimously

WHEREAS We believe there are rich and extensive gold fields on the tributaries of Skagit river in this territory and such belief is founded 1st upon the reports and testimony of persons who have prospected there fields 2d as practical miners rely on the report and testimony of numerous experts of much experience, who have visited these mines and rely upon the character and quality of the gold brought from these fields and

WHEREAS We believe that during the coming season a rush to these mines rivaling that to the Black Hills in 1875 is assured from the facts already ascertained and

WHEREAS Seattle is the proper and most natural fitting out place for said mines and that steamers from here can go within 30 miles of said mines [illegible] place and

WHEREAS Thirty miles of the trail is necessary to be built to reach said mines therefore

Resolved That we will build said trail in the shortest time possible.

Resolved That it is the duty of the collector of customs of this district to provide a force of [illegible] sufficient for the coming emergency

Port Townsend Notes

PORT TOWNSEND Dec 14—The steamship *City of Chester* arrived here at 3 P M to day discharged about twenty tons of freight and [illegible] at 4 P M

Steamer *California* from Portland arrived at [illegible] P M

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MONDAY MORNING DEC 1879

WISE AND UNWISE POLITICIANS

Personal zeal in political matters is not an uncommon thing in this country. In every community there are found those whose limited intellects cannot grasp anything like the great principles upon which every political party that attains to permanence and power among the people must rest. Either in following the leadership of some man whom they set up as a political idol, hoping by sycophancy and unbecoming servility to ingratiate themselves into his favor, or in adherence to a party which rewards them in dollars and cents, such men find all the scope necessary for the display of their political principles. Success of the party with them therefore means the success of these personal and selfish ends. They care nothing as to the means or the manner in which their object is gained. Often they are very convenient to aspiring men, as they are able to get up a boom in his behalf into which others unthinkingly enter, and the aggregate of those who have become committed to his fortunes exercises very considerable influence in promoting a man's success in politics, even though a great majority of those whose province it is to elect might but for the loud efforts of these political *claquers* have made an entirely different choice. This class of men who can see no higher object in politics or in party than the advancement of their selfish interests, however, from the lack of wisdom sometimes becomes a burden upon the aspirant for political honors which, instead of promoting his success, retards his progress, defeats his cherished object, crushes his hope of preferment and drags him down to political perdition. Undue and intemperate advocacy of a man's claim has often defeated the very object ostensibly sought, and he who is wise will be careful that his friends do not boast at unseemly times of his wisdom, or make invidious comparison of his virtues, which the world cannot see are any greater than those of the men whom they abuse. The sagacious leader knows he cannot retain his following if he permits them to pursue this unwise course, and he shakes them off when their acts begin to assume that degree of offensiveness which drives respectable people to the opposition, but he who fortuitously gets into a leading position and deems that all who are loud in heralding his name and blowing his praises to the ears of the people who knows how to lead in what others plan but cannot himself direct or control, who can not tell the safe from the dangerous road, often accepts fulsome flattery of himself or vilification of his opponents as the evidence of sincere support. When a man becomes thus blinded by the professions of his foolish friends, his failure and defeat are sure to follow.

Some leaders in both of the parties in this state have had some of this unprincipled sort of followers, who have dragged them down to political damnation, and some who yet "flourish like a green bay tree" persist in encouraging this personality in political matters, the time for its certain results to be seen not having yet fully come. There are still others, prominent in politics, who have seen the evil and the disaster which follows its indulgence and are attempting to shake off the burden of ignorant and selfish *claquers*. They find it no easy matter, however, for custom has so grown upon these political dependents that they think that the course which has been rewarded in the past will if pursued more vigorously, decide their masters to still dole out a pittance for their subsistence and they cry out more vigorously than ever "great is my master, and the greater wretches are all they who have not done his bidding." But for all this some of them will have to "take a back seat" for they will get no more "pap" from the source of their former supply, their zeal having so far exceeded their judgment that the men whom they have so unwisely served plainly see that their support is worse than their opposition.

PRICE OF N P AGRICULTURAL LANDS

On the 19th ult, at a meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad, President Billings offered the following resolution, and it passed:

Resolved, That the agricultural lands of the company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at the government price of two dollars and a half cash per acre, with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying said lands. This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands, nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites, nor in regions where water is scarce, to lands containing springs or other natural supply, where it shall be for the interests of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual, nor to lands required for the use of the company in connection with the operation of the road.

The *Railway World* of the 29th says, the resolution applies to all lands now owned or to be earned by the company west of the Missouri, while the unsold lands east of that river can still be paid for with preferred stock. The price fixed is much lower than the sum fixed by other land grant railways for lands adjacent to their tracks, and the arrangement will be particularly beneficial to emigrants who desire to make settlements in advance of surveys, as they have an assurance that the company will not exact a higher price for the lands than is demanded by the government. The resolution applies at once to lands on the Pen d'Oreille division, upon which the work is now being actively prosecuted. That this movement is popular is demonstrated by the fact that applications have been filed in the office of the company at Tacoma for over 350,000 acres of the land between Ainsworth at the mouth of Snake river and the western boundary of Idaho. The fertility of the soil in the country along this portion of the line and its adaptation to the growth of wheat, has already attracted great attention. Very large quantities of wheat are now stored along this proposed line because there is no opportunity to ship it, and with the increased population which a liberal policy on part of the company will induce, that section will become one of the principal grain growing regions of the northwest coast.

The settlers on the Pen d'Oreille division doubtless expected the price to be fixed by the company would be at least double the sum named in the above resolution, but the liberal policy of encouraging immigration and hastening the development of the districts traversed which has hitherto been displayed in connection with the disposal of lands east of the Missouri is now extended to the lands west of that river, and assurance is thus given to all settlers who may wish to get homes either in eastern Washington, eastern Montana or western Dakota that they can purchase lands as cheaply from the railway company as they can be bought from the United States government, so that all pretext for hostile granger agitation against the company is practically forestalled.

The Missouri division, extending from the Missouri river to the Yellowstone, a distance of more than two hundred miles, is progressing so rapidly that it is confidently expected that tracks will be laid down over the whole of this line by November 1880, and title will be acquired by this extension to about five million acres of the public lands which will be subject to purchase under the liberal conditions announced in the resolution published above.

The large emigration attracted to the lands of the Northern Pacific east of the Missouri have already effected a very remarkable increase in the gross earnings of that company. During the four months of July, August, September and October 1879 they amounted to [illegible] against [illegible] during the corresponding period of 1878, the gross receipts being nearly doubled. The rate of increase was in July sixty two per cent, August eighty two per cent, in September one hundred and eleven per cent, and in October ninety six per cent.

Who is the better republican, the man who steadfastly voted and supported the republican ticket when the success of the party was essential to the very life of the nation, or the man who in its critical hour was an avowed democrat, but who [illegible] the [illegible] republic [illegible] to the republican fold for the sake of office? Whose record is the brighter, his who was true when fidelity was unrewarded, or he who was a democrat when democracy was in power, at the time of whose conversion to republicanism was bright with the signs of success? Who should be given back seats in the party when the members are ranked as they deserve, the men who founded and built up the party or those who fought it in its days of weakness and trial? If these questions have to be answered, some who now aspire to be leaders in the party to dictate its policy and to pass upon the republicanism of other men will have their political records displayed to the world in a way not entirely flattering to their vaunted claim of strict adherence to principle.

The Philadelphia *Times* never loses an opportunity to give the commissioner of agriculture a sly dig. In commenting on his annual report it says: The Peruvian potatoes which were imported were found upon boiling to be very nice potatoes indeed, as good as a commissioner of agriculture could want to eat, but there is nowhere any account of how they turned out when they were planted, which is a very provoking omission, since the experiment of raising potatoes ready boiled had never before been tried. As an offset to these disappointments the *Times* finds consolation in an article on corks, which it discovers can easily be raised with a corkscrew, and taking the book altogether it believes the report will furnish pleasant reading for the approaching holiday season.

Secretary Schurz has issued an order to the employes in the patent office informing them that unless they stop begging for promotion they will be served with notice to quit. He says: The secretary and commissioner have ample means of ascertaining the title of employes to promotion without recourse to their own testimony or that of persons unconnected with the patent office and ignorant of its business.

Fords, Howard & Hurlbert, New York, have just issued "Figs and Thistles," a western story by Judge A W Tourgee. It is written in a pleasing style and is crowded with incident, populous with strong characters, simple but ingenious in plot, rich with the humor of the west, and from beginning to end alive with absorbing interest.

Not yet, Mr Lamar, says the Bismarck *Tribune*, the people of the United States may want Grant again for the presidency, but not to act the part of an emperor. The republic will live and the fires of liberty burn brightly on our altars long after Grant, the great northern general, and Lamar, the eminent southern jackass, moulder in dust.

Thus far this year upward of 3000 miles of railway have been completed, and it is estimated by railroad engineers that the coming year will see twice that number built in the United States.

Ohio is agitating the question of taxing church property. The sentiment of the country is that nothing should be exempt from taxes, excepting the free schools.

HARMONIOUS ACTION COUNSELED

PORTLAND, Dec 14, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In yesterday's issue of THE DAILY OREGONIAN an article appeared in the editorial columns which plainly intimated that the "custom house" was supporting and inspiring an evening paper in its assaults upon Mr H W Scott, now absent from the city attending the meeting of the national committee. In this assumption let me assure you that, in as far as the charge refers to me personally, or to any one connected with the custom house, so far as I have any knowledge or information, you are entirely mistaken. I will say further that, so far as that office is represented by me and so far as relates to the subordinates connected therewith, so far as I know they have neither counseled, aided or abetted that journal in its present hostile attitude toward the absent editor of the OREGONIAN, but on the contrary, thinking for myself, I have deprecated, discountenanced and discouraged all attempts to create discord or disturb the amicable relations which have for some time and always should prevail in a party that wants to be successful, and this, I may add, has been to my personal knowledge the position taken by my most intimate personal and political friends.

In conclusion I will say that it is not my wish or desire, nor can it be the wish or desire of any republican having the success and perpetuity of the republican party at heart, to reopen at this or any other time those personal bickerings and jealousies which have hitherto given the control of the state to our political opponents. Rather let us close up our ranks and instead of fighting our friends save our missiles for the discomfiture of our political enemies.

JOHN KELLY

THE MANDAMUS

Judge Virgin's Decision in the Case of State ex rel vs Charles P. Hounds, the Secretary of State—Maine Republicans Cannot Examine Returns.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

AUGUSTA, Dec 12.—Judge Virgin in his opinion says the conclusion is clear that under the statutes at present existing, relators having the interest set forth in the petition might legally claim a reasonable opportunity to inspect the official returns of votes from the several cities, towns and plantations in their respective districts. They had a legal right, under reasonable regulations, to see them after they were offered for examination by the governor and council. Upon the constitutionality in all respects of the statutes touching this question the court does not undertake at the present proceeding to pass, but is of the opinion and rules that under the constitution itself, independently of the statutes, the same right of inspection by relators exists. The court further holds that the respondent as secretary of state is the legal custodian of these official returns as of other records of the state, and is responsible for their safe keeping and bound to exhibit them at all proper times to those whose interest is such as to justify an examination by them. Upon the question whether at any particular time, while the governor and council are engaged in examining the returns, or under circumstances then existing, it is reasonable for them to open for inspection to others or not, the court will not undertake to pass. It would be impracticable for the court by the process directed to the respondent to attempt to control the action of the governor and council in this respect, nor is it a matter over which the court exercises a superintending authority while engaged in examining the returns. The governor and council act in an executive capacity upon the [illegible] of their official station and [illegible] their office [illegible]. This [illegible] final [illegible] [illegible] trust and power from the [illegible] [illegible] What [illegible] upon the [illegible] [illegible] performance of their duty [illegible] [illegible] they must determine [illegible] [illegible] the established law of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] executive duty [illegible] judgment cannot be controlled by any [illegible] process. They are in this respect [illegible] coordinate branch of the government over which this court has no [illegible].

Trouble Brewing

AUGUSTA, Dec 14.—Another petition asking for an investigation of the charges that the election returns had been tampered with was sent from Portland yesterday to the governor and council. The list of names embraces many of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of Portland, including Lot M Morrill, Sydney Perham and Israel W Washburn jr.

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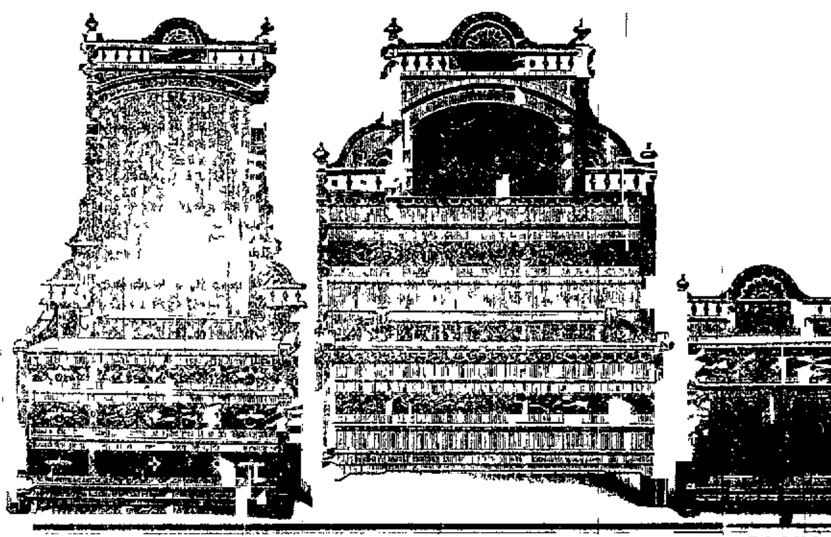

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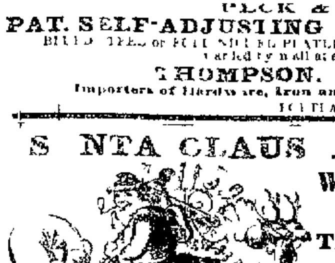

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INCREASE OF BUSINESS.—[illegible] of interest as well as a surp[illegible] crease [illegible] of business [illegible] this pu[illegible] [illegible] years 18[illegible] [illegible] ending [illegible] [illegible] the am[illegible] $49.44 for th[illegible] [illegible] exceed $30 [illegible] amount [illegible] improve[illegible] were [illegible] assessment to colle[illegible] amount [illegible] For th[illegible] being [illegible] ending [illegible] of [illegible] the aggregate amount of assessm[illegible] account of street improvem[illegible] and [illegible] the yea[illegible] undoubtedly reach $90,000[illegible] streets improved is 47. [illegible] that [illegible] these improve[illegible] preparation and passage of [illegible] ordinances will not be a [illegible] that such a large number o[illegible] been passed by the commo[illegible] number passed since Jan [illegible] 86 or nearly one-third th[illegible] since the formation of the [illegible] —nearly all of which ordina[illegible] separate writings. Notwith[illegible] crease in the amount of bu[illegible] there has been no increase [illegible] the several officers performi[illegible] work. In fact the salary of [illegible] has been reduced from $180[illegible] —when the business was le[illegible] it now is—to $1200 per annu[illegible] of the several other officer[illegible] same as in former years.

LOWERY WINS THE BILLIA[illegible] billiard match between Jo[illegible] this city and W F Lower[illegible] disco for the championshi[illegible] west, at Turn Halle Satur[illegible] witnessed by a small audi[illegible] was dull and too one sided [illegible] Lowery played carefully an[illegible] several brilliant draw shots [illegible] ing the balls for his opp[illegible] seemed rattled" and never [illegible] poorly in public, missing al[illegible] any amateur could make w[illegible] most invariably leaving safe[illegible] ery. Lowery won in 57 innin[illegible] to Davies 160. Winner's [illegible] loser's average, 2 46-57. [illegible] run was 25, Davies' 18. The [illegible] as poor in every respect as [illegible] selected Mr Riley, of Seat[illegible] eree, and did his duty with s[illegible] to both contestants.

THE NEW PONTOON.—Work [illegible] old pontoon for the O. & C. [illegible] F street was begun yesterd[illegible] finished at noon. The new [illegible] incline leading from it to th[illegible] then joined by a large "ome o[illegible] direction of that master work[illegible] Holland, the undertaking b[illegible] dark. The pontoon will be p[illegible] apron eighteen feet long—ju[illegible] the new iron ferry boat betwe[illegible] which by an ingenious system [illegible] pulleys can be raised and [illegible] pressure of 25 pounds on a [illegible] A railway extending from the [illegible] Front street four feet [illegible] of the slip will divide the [illegible] from the vehicles, and secure [illegible] tion to the former. At dayli[illegible] ing the pontoon will be drawn [illegible] by the ferry boat, and teams [illegible] cross at 7 o'clock.

ONLY SMOKE.—At five minutes [illegible] yesterday morning an alarm [illegible] from box No 16, which aroused [illegible] ing city, and brought out the [illegible] in short order. The occasion [illegible] was as follows: The propriet[illegible] land Hotel, which is situated [illegible] tween North Front and North[illegible] to bed left a fire burning in [illegible] stairs. The door was partly [illegible] damper closed. Soon the amo[illegible] any outlet, was driven out a[illegible] in the course of a few hours [illegible] building. On discovering that [illegible] filled with smoke, and not kn[illegible] cause it was naturally conc[illegible] building was on fire, and [illegible] No water was thrown and n[illegible] sulted.

RETURNED ALL RIGHT.—Abo[illegible] ago Tom Clark and another [illegible] name could not be ascertained [illegible] for a hunt down on Sauvie's [illegible] party expected to be only ab[illegible] days. They left here in a small [illegible] they did not return much unea[illegible] by their friends in this city [illegible] number of persons chartered th[illegible] *Latta* and went down the riv[illegible] of finding them. However, the[illegible] lies turned up all right. It s[illegible] fell in with a rancher down [illegible] and finding that he had plenty [illegible] they remained there nearly two [illegible] ing on fresh butter, milk, eggs [illegible]

NEW SEASON.—The new dr[illegible] will open at New Market Theat[illegible] evening. The sparkling comed[illegible] Glitters is not Gold" will be [illegible] lowed by the farce "On his La[illegible] cast will include Miss Andre[illegible] borne, Miss Cuffden, Mr Lyste[illegible] Mr Dowd, Mr McConnell an[illegible] known to the public. It is [illegible] gaire's intention to produce ver[illegible] din or the Wonderful Lamp [illegible] scenery incidental to the play [illegible] comic opera of "Little Duke" [illegible] of preparation, and it is the p[illegible] management to produce the [illegible] holiday week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yester[illegible] about 2:20 Jennie Ralston entere[illegible] restaurant on Washington stree[illegible] into one of the private dining r[illegible] pistol and pointing it to her [illegible] The ball entered above the left [illegible] downward course and lodged in [illegible] the back. The wound w[illegible] painful, but not at all dangerou[illegible] soon was able to be out of bed ye[illegible] noon and said to an OREGO[illegible] that her only regret was that [illegible] at suicide had not been successfu[illegible] that remorse over having stray[illegible] path of virtue led her to the rash [illegible]

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1879.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—12:30 A. M. For Pacific coast generally clear weather, except cloudy and light rains in northern portions.

CITY.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS.—It may be a matter of interest as well as a surprise to note the increased amount of business transacted in our city offices. For this purpose we make a comparison of the years 1876 and 1879. During the year ending 31st of December, 1876, the amount of licenses paid to the city treasurer was $22,499 44. For the current year the amount will exceed $[illegible]. In 1876 there were 25 streets improved, the aggregate amount of assessments levied, collected and disbursed being $12,571 79. For the nine months of this year ending 30th of September, the aggregate amount of assessments collected on account of street improvements is $71,740 90, and by the close of the year the amount will undoubtedly reach $90,000. The number of streets improved is 47. When it is known that each of these improvements require the preparation and passage of three separate ordinances, it will not be a matter of surprise that such a large number of ordinances have been passed by the common council. The number passed since January 1, 1876, being 67, or nearly one-third the whole number since the formation of the city government—nearly all of which ordinances require three separate writings. Notwithstanding the increase in the amount of business transacted, there has been no increase in the salaries of the several officers performing this increased work. In fact the salary of the city treasurer has been reduced from $1800 in former years—when the business was less than half what it now is—to $1200 per annum. The salaries of the several other officers remaining the same as in former years.

LOWERY WINS THE BILLIARD MATCH.—The billiard match between Josh L. Davies, of this city, and W. F. Lowery, of San Francisco, for the championship of the Northwest, at Turn Halle, Saturday night, was witnessed by a small audience. The game was dull and too one sided to be interesting. Lowery played carefully and easily, making several brilliant draw shots, and seldom leaving the balls for his opponent. Davies seemed "rattled," and never before played so poorly in public, missing shots that almost any amateur could make with ease, and almost invariably leaving safe shots for Lowery. Lowery won in 67 innings, making 500 to Davies' 160. Winner's average, 5 15-67; loser's average, 2 46-57. Lowery's highest run was 21; Davies' 18. The table was about square in every respect as could have been selected. Mr. Riley, of Seattle, acted as referee, and did his duty with entire satisfaction to both contestants.

THE NEW PONTOON.—Work of removing the old pontoon for the O. & C. ferry at the foot of Stark was begun yesterday morning and finished at noon. The new pontoon and the incline leading from it to the roadway were put in place by a large force of men under the guidance of that master workman, Mr. John Gilland, the undertaking being finished at dark. The pontoon will be provided with an apron eighteen feet long—just the width of the new ferry boat between the guards—which by an ingenious system of levers and weights can be raised and lowered with a pressure of 25 pounds on a lever one side. A railway extending from the water edge up to Front street, four feet from the north side of the slip, will divide the foot passengers from the vehicles, and secure needed protection to the former. At daylight this morning the pontoon will be drawn into the water by the ferry boat, and teams will be able to cross at 7 o'clock.

ONLY SMOKE.—At five minutes to 3 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was struck from box No. 16, which aroused the slumbering city and brought out the fire department in short order. The occasion of the alarm was as follows: The proprietor of the Portland Hotel, which is situated on C street, between North Front and North First, on going out left a fire burning in the stove down stairs. The door was partly open and the damper closed. Soon the smoke, not finding an exit, was driven out at the door, and in the course of a few hours filled the entire building. On discovering that the house was filled with smoke, and not knowing the real cause, it was naturally concluded that the building was on fire, and hence the alarm. Water was thrown and no damage resulted.

TURNED UP ALL RIGHT.—About three weeks ago Ike Clark and another person whose name could not be ascertained left Portland for a hunt down on Sauvie's island. They only expected to be only absent about five days. They left here in a small skiff, and as they did not return much uneasiness was felt by their friends in this city. Yesterday a party of persons chartered the little launch and went down the river in the hope of finding them. However, the missing parties turned up all right. It seems that they fell in with a rancher down on the island, who finding that he had plenty of good grub they stayed there nearly two weeks, feasting on fresh butter, milk, eggs and chickens.

THE NEW SEASON.—The new dramatic season opens at New Market Theater to-morrow evening. The sparkling comedy of "All that Glitters is not Gold" will be produced, followed by the farce "On his Last Legs." The cast will include Miss Andrews, Miss Osborne, Miss Cliffden, Mr. Lyster, Mr. Allen, Lord, Mr. McConnell and others well known to the public. It is Manager Maguire's intention to produce very soon "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," with new scenery incidental to the play. The brilliant comic opera of "Little Duke" is in course of preparation, and it is the purpose of the management to produce the same during holiday week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning Miss Jennie Ralston entered the Home restaurant on Washington street, and going into one of the private dining rooms, drew a revolver and, pointing it to her heart, fired. The ball entered above the left breast, took a downward course, and lodged in the muscles of the back. The wound was somewhat painful, but not at all dangerous. Miss Ralston was able to be out of bed yesterday afternoon and said to an OREGONIAN reporter that her only regret was that her attempt at suicide had not been successful. It is said that remorse over having strayed from the path of virtue led her to the rash deed.

IMPROVING THE RIVER.—The dam at the head of the Willamette slough, which is intended to force the waters of the Willamette through their natural channel into the Columbia, is now practically completed and the results so far are highly satisfactory. The work of building a similar dam from Sauvie's island to the head of Coon or Dead Man island, a distance of about 300 feet, intended to prevent the escape of water through Coon Island slough, has already commenced and about 500 feet has been completed. Efforts are also being made to protect the exposed portions of Sauvie's island from erosion.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—A telegram to THE OREGONIAN from Washington, received last night, states that the following estimates have been submitted to congress by the engineers' department: For the continuation of the improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $40,000; upper Willamette, $50,000; lower Willamette and Columbia from Portland to the sea, $150,000; Cascade locks, $500,000. The secretary of war, however, has recommended that all appropriations for rivers and harbors be cut down to thirty-six per cent. of the estimates submitted.

EN ROUTE TO ALCATRAZ.—Nine soldiers arrived here yesterday from Fort Vancouver in charge of an officer and escort, who left this morning en route to Fort Alcatraz. The soldiers have been court martialed and sentenced to imprisonment for various infractions of military discipline. The following are the names and terms of sentence: Thos. Lynn, 3 years; Wm. Collins, 3 years; Frank Hill, 4 years; Walter J. Miner, 5 years; Wm. Perkins 5 years; Pat. Kearney, 3 years; Thos. Fitzgerald, 7 years; John Leonard, 15 years; James Dowd, 12 years.

NO NAMES.—Of late the chief of police has received a number of complaints in writing of various kinds without any signature, several of which have been investigated into and found to be false and without any foundation whatever. Hereafter no attention will be paid to any anonymous communications and all complaints must be made in person, or accompanied by the writer's signature.

"ESMERALDA."—Mrs. D. S. Tuthill will, by special request, at the entertainment at New Market theater this evening, "Esmeralda" (by M. Levy). The lady, we understand, possesses a highly cultivated voice, and her selection cannot fail to afford much pleasure.

DAMAGED AN AWNING.—In answer to the alarm of fire yesterday morning No. 1 and No. 3's hose carts collided at the corner of Oak and First streets. Two of the awning posts near the corner were knocked out, letting the shed almost to the sidewalk. The awning was temporarily propped up and will be fixed to-day. No one fortunately was injured.

UNINTENTIONALLY OMITTED.—In the last published placard containing the list of the subscribers to the Portland Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Light Company, the name of Good Samaritan Hospital is inadvertently omitted. For the benefit of the public we will state that that very worthy institution is within the telephone circuit.

Y. M. H. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical and literary exercises under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew association at the conservatory of music last night was up to the high standard of excellence which has characterized their entertainments, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the fine audience present.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce an opinion in this court this morning in the case of the United States vs. Humason, upon the demurrers to the defendant's pleas, and also decide the motion to strike out the replication in Clark vs. Chrisman.

BRIEF NOTES.

Lowery won.

Miss Sarah Tuthill.

December half gone.

The *Oregon* due here to-day.

Steamer *Elder* off this morning.

And still another fire alarm. Next.

City churches well patronized last evening.

The poultry and canine show is at an end.

Old decrepit 1879 has only 16 days more to live.

Common council will meet next Wednesday evening.

Elocutionary and musical entertainment this evening.

"The cold round stars looked meekly down" last evening.

The work of laying the new roadbed along Fourth street is being crowded rapidly forward.

The recent depression of mercury seems to have no effect on the quantity of beer consumed.

Board of police commissioners will meet this evening. Whose head will roll into the basket this time?

On the 25th inst. the big go-as-you-please six day walking match will open at the Mechanics' pavilion.

Remember the charity ball at Turn Halle next Wednesday evening by the ladies connected with the orphanage.

Clean up your streets if you don't want Superintendent Braden after you. William simply means "biz," that's all.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. F. Eltonhead is a passenger on the outgoing steamer.

Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and wife have returned from Walla Walla.

Mr. Asher Marks, a prominent merchant of Roseburg, is at the Clarendon.

Maj. Throckmorton, of Fort Stevens, has returned from Walla Walla and is registered at the Holton house.

Mr. Emil Frank, of the firm of Meier & Frank, returns on the steamer *Oregon*, after an absence of several months.

Mr. Geo. W. Staver, manager for J. I. Case & Co. for Oregon and Washington territory, is a passenger on the incoming steamer.

Mr. E. B. Knapp, of the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., is at present in New York. He expects to arrive at Chicago about the 20th instant, and will start for his home about Jan. 1st.

Carrying out the wishes of the secretary of the interior department, Capt. M. C. Wilkinson will leave this morning for the Yakima reservation to confer with the agent of that tribe upon the subject of Indian education, soon to be commenced at Forest Grove under his direction. Rev. J. H. Acton, pastor of the Taylor street church, will accompany him.

ANOTHER STREET OBSTRUCTION.

Saturday afternoon, the jolly, good-natured and efficient superintendent of streets, Wm. Braden, appeared as a witness in the police court against some parties charged with obstructing streets, and had hitched his Arabian charger to a post opposite the police headquarters. When he returned he found the following note sticking in the saddle:

PORTLAND, Dec. 12, 1879.

Mr. Wm. Braden, Superintendent of Streets: DEAR SIR: As you are now following the law strictly in regard to obstructions of streets and sidewalks, we would request that you remove this old white horse from the streets, as he surely is an obstruction. Yours with regret, TAXPAYER.

Mr. Braden wishes the anonymous writer and all others to understand that his old white horse is a mare.

INCOMING PASSENGERS

PER STEAMSHIP OREGON, WHICH SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR PORTLAND DECEMBER 13TH, AT 10 A. M.

Jas W Cook
Emil Frank
G W Staver
J T Smiley and wife
Miss Clara Beebe
Miss D Harding
W P Covtland
Mrs Hexter & dghtr
J Rounds
O Crawford
C Thompson
C Harding
Miss C Whitney
R M Thompson & wife
F Schiffman
Mrs H Marsh & 2 chld
Mrs Sinclair
Mrs E D Malone
A R Shipley
J A Naverrel and wife
H Danning
Wm Lee
B C Cable and son
R Sargent
C Bemis
A Blumenthal
J D Ruggles
Miss Rosa Carson
Mrs E H Clarke & ch'd
Mrs M R Richardson
N Stenzel
D Harris
W W Crawford
O M Wheeler
J Simon
E H Chandler
Mrs E Mayfield & son
Mrs J Schmidt & 2 chn
H Johnson
Mrs J W Young & chd
W E White
Mrs M Connelly
A Smith and wife
Owen Wade
J P Morton
D W Staver
J B Mooney
J Schnally

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

PER STEAMER ELDER, SAILING FROM PORTLAND FOR SAN FRANCISCO DEC. 15TH, AT 3 A. M.

A O Smith
H Bach
F Dewey
H Marshall
M K Brookman
H Davis
T K Jackson
Capt L S Ames USA
John Vaughn
Col G H Mendell
M Eyars
J W Gardner
M McFarland
Lewis Sloan
Geo Shannon
T J Magoris & wife
J Redmond wf & 3 chdn
And 43 in the steerage
A Wilzinski
Geo Morrow
Chas Brown & wife
C F West
R Smith
R B McPherson
W E Stubbs
J F Lindaley wf & 3 chdn
Hon J H Mitchell
M Whipple
Lieut F Eltonhead
Frank Frasour
P W Grubb
H E Holbrook
Mrs Maynard & infant
T Connelly
Mrs Scott Russell

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.36	09	54	SW	Sprig	Cloudy
Olympia	30.26	04	50	SW	.01	Lt Rain
Roseburg	30.44	05	46	E	.0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.28	01	55	SE	0	Clear
Sacramento	30.25	03	51	SE	.0	Clear

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gilman & Co., the popular auctioneers will dispose of the large and splendid stock of Mrs. H. Ach, at the corner of Morrison and Second streets, commencing next Thursday, Dec. 18th. Big chance for bargains.

For a boss Rob Roy Punch go to the Palace, corner First and Stark.

Save your money by going to Hirstel's, opposite Ladd & Tilton's. Holiday stock unusually large.

Masquerade suits cheaper than ever at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner First and Yamhill Sts., Portland. Send stamp for price list.

Fred. Ernst and James McCafferty, now conduct the Occidental Hotel Restaurant. Call on them.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

For cheap suits see W. J. Quinn, No. 104 First street, up stairs. This is no humbug.

100 Worsted suits, $5 to $10 each, at Mrs. Pilger's, 153 First street, near Morrison.

Finest French candies and fresh fruits at the new store opposite the postoffice.

Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc.: full stock at B. L. Stone's.

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

A newspaper yesterday contained three-quarters of a column would-be sensation about a school girl having been whipped by her teacher; about the same kind of an occurrence which takes place every school day in the year. It, however, neglected to give an account of a cutting affray in the western portion of the city between two school boys, Julius Cesar Smith and Virgil Home Jones, last Monday. Mention of it was made in a Port Townsend paper, and for the quadruple purpose of visiting both boys, taking a walk, pumping somebody, and to show enterprise a reporter called on Julius Cesar yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents, on Eighteenth street between Clay and B and received from him the following statement:

"You see, me and Virg. was a playin' mumble th' peg, and he beat me. I was only "overhaul when Virg. went out. I had to gnaw th' peg and Virg he hit it three times with his eyes open and three times with his eyes shut, an' he had a heavy I X L knife, cost three bits, two blades, buty knife you bet your life, an' while I was down on my han's an' knees tryin' to pull the peg he throwed the knife at me an' it struck me in the leg just above the knee. It made the blood come a little, an' I tole him I could lick him any minute he ever lived, an' his sister was cross-eyed, an' he wore patches on his breeches, an' he couldn't spell nuthin', an' then mother called me in the house, and I went in."

The reporter then visited Virgil Home, and the following is his statement:

Me an' Jul. was playin' mumble th' peg an' I beat him. He had a felon last month an' wasn't worth a cent for playin', an' he wasn't only to ears when I was out. He was gnawin' the peg, an' I drove it down deep, I tell you. An' while he was gnawin' I was "slappin' the widow," kind a practicin' like, you know, an' I hit the knife too hard an' it struck him in the leg, an' he sassed me, an' I was goin' to lick him, an' his mother made him come in the house, an' he's afraid to knock a chip off'n my shoulder, an' I'll be dunned if I don't lick him again if he ever comes to school.

Both boys were very much exercised to think that the matter would appear in the newspaper and claimed that it was not a subject for any such notoriety. The above statements are given to the public that the readers may judge for themselves of the matter. We enter a vigorous protest against such accidents, and suggest that boys hereafter in playing mumble th' peg should be kept at least six feet apart.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening, assisted by a number of leading amateurs and several professionals of the city, Miss Sarah Tuthill, who has a reputation as an elocutionist of no mean order, will give an entertainment at New Market Theater. A very excellent programme will be presented. During the evening Miss Tuthill will recite "Naughty Little Girl;" scene from "London Assurance"—"Lady Gay Spanker," potion scene from "Romeo and Juliet;" "Only a Brakeman;" sleep-walking scene from "Lady Macbeth." Mrs. Cruzan has volunteered and will appear in several solos. Mr. W. H. Kinross has also tendered his services and will render two selections. A select quartet, composed of Messrs. Graham, Best, McClair and Staples will appear during the evening and render several musical selections. A large number of reserved seats have been taken, and a crowded house may be anticipated.

THE CITY PARK.

At the next meeting of the common council the following petition will be presented to the consideration of that body:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland: The undersigned citizens and taxpayers would respectfully ask that some steps be taken toward opening and improving our city parks and furnishing a direct means of access to the same by extending Main or some other street equally adapted to such purpose. A small yearly expenditure, judiciously made in pursuance of a defined plan would soon give a park creditable to our city.

P. Wasserman,
J. Goodnough,
M. S. Burrell,
Chas. Hodge,
S. G. Skidmore,
C. H. Lewis,
E. Quackenbush,
J. Ordway,
I. Deitenhoffer,
J. A. Chapman,
Wm. Young,
T. A. Davis,
W. S. Ladd.

MILITARY NOTES.

A board of officers is hereby appointed to meet at these headquarters on the 16th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon the facts and circumstances connected with the ejectment of Mr. H. A. Webster, a citizen of the United States, from a claim made by him under the land laws of the United States, at Neah Bay, near Cape Flattery, Washington territory. If the board shall find in its examination that such ejectment was improperly made and was ordered or obtained upon misrepresentation, it will so report and will give its opinion as to what steps, if any, should be taken to restore to Mr. Webster his rights in the said claim.

Detail for the board: Maj. O. D. Greene, adjutant general's department; Maj. Edwin C. Mason, 21st infantry, acting inspector general of the department. First Lieut. Edward B. Rheem, 21st infantry, is appointed recorder of the board.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

A. Arpin and wife to Ann E. Bills, Dec. 10, 1879, lot 4, block 153, Couch's addition—$700.

James Wm. Menzies and wife to Marion Bills, Nov. 26, 1879, lot 4, block 151, Couch's addition—$800.

L. P. Ostland and wife to Charles Lingwell, Dec. 13, 1879, lots 3 and 4, block 234, East Portland—$350.

Elizabeth J. and John Irving to G. W. Shaver, May 30, 1877, 95-100 acre in Wheeler's donation land claim, sec 31, T 1 N, R 1 E—$300.

Fredrika B. Kelly and John Shaver and wife to John W. Kern, Feb. 8, 1879, undivided ½ of 1.56 100 acres, sec 12, T 1 S, R 1 E—$1,000.

John M. Gearin and wife to Benton Killin, Aug. 7, 1879, 6 acres M. E. Stewart's donation land claim, sec 6, T 1 S, R 1 E—$600.

LEASES.

Rev. J. L. Parrish to Young Mens' Christian Association, Dec. 9, 1879, second floor of brick building, east side First street, between Washington and Alder streets, now occupied by the association, 2 years from Oct 1, 1879, with privilege of 3 years more—$75 per month, monthly.

If you want a Tom and Jerry go to the Palace, corner Stark and First.

J. K. Gill & Co. sell a pretty autograph album for 15 cents.

Note the new goods offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler.

Ladies, call at the new store opp. P. O. for French candies and holiday goods.

Ladies, buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office, 180 First street.

For the Kidney and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets
Produce the most gratifying results

Elegant masquerade suits for rent or made at Mrs. Pilger's, 153 First street near Morrison.

Sewing machines made new at Barbey's 32 Yamhill St. All kinds needles.

For first class ferrotypes and gem pictures, go to the new gallery opposite Ladd & Tilton's. Taken rain or shine.

Decker & Son Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledged to be the best Pianos manufactured in the United States. H. Sinsheimer, 129 1st st., sole agents.

Having satisfied hundreds of new customers that his photo work pleases them, Davidson will resume his old prices on New Year's day. Until then cards $2 50 and cabinets $4.

WM. SCHEFFLER'S ST. HELENA
SANITARY, VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOOD OLD EDGE HILL WINES.

Mr. Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling, by which the fusil oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy, leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which does and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling heat. *California Physicians* have pronounced their preference of it to all other. Doctor Cox, government revenue officer at Cincinnati, Ohio, says in his report, that after ten years' of close investigation he can safely say that very few, if any, pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this. He has found none in his many analyses—that all are doctored before leaving France. The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writes home to his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of litharge and other dangerous drugs in all their French wines that there is great danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States. Other proofs could be cited, were it necessary, to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy. Orders from responsible parties, addressed to Wm. Scheffler, or Geo. L. Beach, St. Helens, Napa county, Cal., will receive prompt attention.

OREGON NOT A WILDERNESS.

In the Englewood (New Jersey) *Times* of Nov. 22d we find the following:

Those who went with Rev. Dr. Booth last Monday evening, in his journey up the Columbia river, through Puget Sound, and into Oregon and Washington territory, figuratively speaking, enjoyed a pleasant trip, and returned with enlarged ideas of the wonderful resources of a region which, thirty years ago, was so far away that a New Jersey senator in his place at Washington ridiculed the idea of its ever becoming a partner in the affairs of our great nation. Barring a few inconveniences of travel, such as dining upon peanuts and oranges, and having a party so large that all could not conveniently sleep in one room, the recollection of which is not fraught with painful memory, but rather serves to relieve the pleasant monotony; the adventures of the route were such as to leave a favorable and lasting impression. To most eastern people little is known of Oregon. The general idea is that it is a vast uncultivated wilderness, with here and there a clearing made by some venturesome squatter. Dr. Booth dispelled this illusion when he told of the prosperous communities he found within its borders; of its wonderful productiveness; its equable climate; its many natural resources, and the Christian intelligence which controls its inhabitants. The doctor's description, and we believe it was not overdrawn, doubtless suggested to many the thought that it would be a good country to "take a piece of," but its vastness probably satisfied them that there is no special need of hurry in occupying the land. They have seen so much of it through Dr. Booth's eyes, without expense or inconvenience to themselves, that a special tour of investigation is unnecessary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

R R Runner, O C R R
Chas Weeks, Salem
Geo Sheman, Heppner
N O Brown, Walla W
J J Haas, Salem
A Bowers, O C R R
O M Taylor, San Fran
Thos Gonse, O C R R
H M Tibbets, O C R R
Matt McCoy, Chicago
G Fisher, Salem
M Young, Salem
J R Bean, O & C R R
Capt Shepland, *Albert Town*
M E Holbrook, Walla W
Mrs J J Riley & son, Dalles
Dr Boyd & wf, Walla W
I. H Briggs, O C R R
F W Goolbray, Vancov'r
John Burdon, O C R R
E J Taylor, Taylor's Ldg
A Wikman, Chicago
Geo M Kober, U S A
L S Ames, U S A

ST. CHARLES.

P J Maginis & wf, Hillsboro
Phil Gerald, San Fran
Capt Gilman & wf, Astoria
J E Officer, Molalla
Wolf Schafer, Steilacoom
John Smith, Yokohama
Jas Muckle, St Helens
Mrs G Maynard, Forest G
Hon H A Webster, Port Townsend
S G Price, King valley
C N Proud, Business Pt
W Helgate, Hillsboro
T B Odeneal, Albany

JUST ARRIVED.

Another one of those magnificent *Parlor Grand Steinway Pianos*, at Bartsch's music store, 143 First street. This instrument has a new overstrung improved scale by which the tone is given a longer, more sonorous quality, and a greater carrying capacity. It has an extra Capo D'Astro bar and patent tone-sustaining pedal. This pedal prolongs a note, or group of notes, at the will of the player, and thus allows the hands of the performer to be used on another part of the keyboard. The effects produced by this third pedal are simply grand. The frame is cast of a composite metal resembling bell metal, instead of iron, and helps to produce clearer, more resonant tones. These instruments were patented in 1878, both in America and Europe, and are recommended by all first-class pianists, as the universal pianos of the age. All lovers of music should not fail to call and examine this instrument. It is the intention of Mr. Bartsch to carry in stock only the best Pianos and Organs manufactured, also a full line of sheet music, books and musical merchandise. Money can be saved by getting his prices before purchasing. Remember the place 143 First street, under Odd Fellows' Temple.

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates.

For the holidays—new stock of jewelry and silverware at B. L. Stone's.

Ladies' hairdresser, Miss Cecelia Blackwell, 110 Morrison, between Fourth and Fifth.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's.

MISS B. DUBOIS,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC,
283 Fourth St. Portland.

WANTED.—Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid. Address lock box 844.

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent. Trimmings and masks for sale at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill streets. Send stamp for price list.

By looking to the wants of his customers, Mr. F. G. Abell, the photographer, can and does give thorough satisfaction. One needs but look at his large display to be convinced of this.

EUGENE D. WHITE—Commissioner of deeds, notary public and general conveyancer, 130 First st., Portland, Ogn. All forms of legal documents properly executed and acknowledged for *all of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia.*

SUICIDE.

A distinguished Scientist once said: "No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide, yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, cure the worse case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures torpid liver, biliousness, sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in side and back, removes pimples from the face, regulates the bowels, is sugar-coated and guaranteed purely vegetable. It acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver; is suited to any climate, wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations; genuine has cut of lion on outside wrapper. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.

How to Save Money.

Instead of going to a doctor, if you have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, pain in back and loins, smarting, inflammation, calculi, brick-dust deposit, or any trouble of the kidneys or bladder, buy a bottle of DR MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM, the great *Buchu Compound.* It is the best prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Abrams & Carroll, Wholesale Druggists, say: "*We regard Nephreticum is the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market.*" Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors gave them up. Sold by all druggists. Price $1 25. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, Wholesale Agents.

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative.

The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a *quack nostrum*, and produces results that are wonderful.

Price, $3 a bottle. Four times the quantity, $10. Buy a bottle. It will not disappoint you. Hodge, Davis & Co., wholesale agents.

MAMMOTH CLEARANCE SALE
at J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE.

500 Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Reversible Ulsters, at 20 per cent. below recent rates. Great slaughter! Must be sold before January 1st. If you want a Bargain don't fail to call early, as we are determined to give everybody Good Winter Clothing at Panic Prices. J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE, corner First and Morrison streets.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
OREGON
Jewelry Manufac'g Co.,
149 FIRST STREET.
Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,
SILVERWARE,
Clocks, Optical Goods, Etc.

The Largest and best selected stock on the coast. Latest Novelties constantly arriving and being manufactured. Watches and Jewelry repaired carefully at reasonable rates.
SHIP CHRONOMETERS rated by transit observations.
ENGRAVING on Gold, Silver, Ivory, etc.
Country orders promptly and faithfully attended to.

EAST PORTLAND ITEMS.

The following items are taken from the East Portland *Vindicator*, which by the way, under the management of Messrs. Beard & McIntire, has become a handsome and bright journal:

The protracted meeting is still progressing in the M. E. church in this city. The attendance and interest is good considering the weather. Some half a dozen persons have united, and quite a number of others are intending to unite with the church, as the result of these meetings.

The E. P. S. Co. have issued invitations for their masquerade on New Year's eve. The annual masquerades of this club have become justly celebrated, and that announced for this year promises to be no exception to the rule. By an oversight, the fact that lady maskers will be admitted free was omitted from the invitations.

The committee appointed to arrange for the annual ball of Multnomah Hook and Ladder Company met on Wednesday evening last. Present—Messrs. Luttel, (chairman), Ferguson, Neppach, Mathers and Jones. In consideration of the Socia club having perfected arrangements for a masquerade to be given on New Year's Eve, the usual date of the firemen's anniversary hop, a postponement until Friday, January 16, was decided on.

Mr. E. Spaulding, of this city, has received a contract from Mr. James Laidlaw, British Consul at Portland, to supply ten tons of dried potatoes to be shipped to England. Three tons of the same have already been shipped. Mr. W. S. Gordon has been engaged to furnish 400 cans for packing the above, the dimensions of which are 12 inches wide by 16½ inches long and 14 inches deep. This contract appears to have grown out of the necessity occasioned by the distress now prevailing in Ireland.

B. L. Stone's display of Diamonds cannot be excelled in this city.

For Dyspepsia, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

First class Dress Shirts made to order, at Jos. Pilger's, 153 First street, near Morrison.

You can get a good mirror and clock at Wheeler Bro., 24 Main st. by paying $1 a week.

REMOVAL.—D. W. Prentice & Co. have removed to 107 First street—J. K. Gill & Co.'s old stand.

Pills are far behind this enterprising era. Nine-tenths of them are so hard that they pass through the bowels without dissolving. Try the great anti-constipative remedy, PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer for years with pains and aches which they mistakenly call Rheumatism, but which are caused by a defective action of the Kidneys. No outward application will cure this, but the seat of the disease must be reached by internal remedies. The Oregon Kidney Tea has cured many such cases, and is the best, purest and simplest remedy known, being strictly vegetable, uncombined with hurtful drugs or mineral poisons.

Wild Cherry Balsam.—The name of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his *Balsam of Wild Cherry* has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of pulmonary disease.

Established..........1863.
DR. WM. KOEHLER,
DENTIST,
Has opened his new Dental rooms, corner of First and Main streets, Shade's brick building, over Dr. Plummer's Drug store. n15tf

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE
Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. No. 132 First st., near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spiels New York Cigars.

White's Prairie Flower.

Taken before retiring, will insure a good night's rest, with an awakening in the rosy morn to health, courage and vigor. For coated tongue, bad breath, sick headache, or any disturbance arising from dyspepsia or torpid liver, it is without a peer. Its action on disease is entirely different from any medicine ever introduced, quieting pain almost instantly. The hue and cry raised against it by patent medicine men, who try in every way to prevent the destruction of their nefarious business, and the thousands of unsolicited testimonials flowing in from all parts of the New World is a sure indication of its great merits. Trial size at all Drug stores. Half pound bottles 75 cents.

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your Druggest as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

SPOOL COTTON.
ESTABLISHED 1812.

CLARK'S TRADE O.N.T. MARK SPOOL COTTON.

GEORGE A. CLARK,
SOLE AGENT.

The distinctive features of this spool cotton are that it is made from the very finest

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

It is finished soft as the cotton from which it is made; it has no waxing or artificial finish to deceive the eyes; it is the strongest, smoothest and most elastic sewing thread in the market; for machine sewing it has no equal; it is wound on

WHITE SPOOLS.

The Black is the most perfect

JET BLACK

Ever produced in spool cotton, being dyed by a system patented by ourselves. The colors are dyed by the

NEW ANILINE PROCESS,

Rendering them so perfect and brilliant that dressmakers everywhere use them instead of sewing silks.

We invite comparison and respectfully ask ladies to give it a fair trial and convince themselves of its superiority over all others.

To be had at all firstclass dealers in dry goods and notions. decdod&w3m

BARBOUR'S
Salmon Net Twine,
Cork and Lead Lines,
Seine Twine.
Cotton Netting, all sizes.
Seines Made to Order.
Flax and Cotton Twines,
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BARBOUR BROTHERS,
511 Market St., San Francisco.
HENRY DOYLE & CO., Managers.
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DOORS,
Windows and Blinds
PAINTS,
Oils and Glass.
BRUSHES, VARNISHES, GLUES, C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO'S COLORS, ETC., ETC.
COGGINS & BEACH
103 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
General agency of the AVERILL Mixed Paint, the oldest and best. n18

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION
OF PRICES IN OUR
DRESS GOODS
DEPARTMENT.

Determined upon a further reduction of our DRESS GOODS STOCK, we shall continue to offer until sold what we have now remaining of this stock at a

Great Reduction

Of Prices. The examination given our stock of DRESS GOODS the past two weeks has convinced purchasers our goods are as represented, that we mean what we say, and that the prices made are LOWER than elsewhere.

We solicit examination whether desirous of purchasing or not.

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Dyer's Building,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

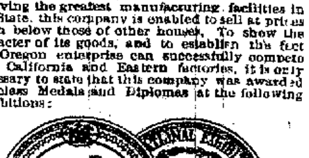
GREAT SALE!
THE ASSIGNEE FOR
COMSTOCK & PFLUGER,
In order to pay the indebtedness of said firm, will sell the entire stock, for the next 30 days, at
20 Per Cent. Less than Cost!
All those who have the CASH to pay for goods can find better
BARGAINS
AT COMSTOCK & PFLUGER'S
Than have been offered before for Years in this city. Remember all goods must be closed out in THIRTY DAYS from this date.

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES.
THE MIDDLE STORE
In Centennial Block, 169 and 171 Second Street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

SAM. LOWENSTEIN, Pres't. WM. KAPUS, Secretary.
Oregon Furniture Man'f'g Co.
OFFICE AND WAREROOMS,
Corner First and Yamhill Streets,
FACTORY,
Corner Front and Madison Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
And Dealers in
CARPETS, Etc.

Having the greatest manufacturing facilities in this State, this company is enabled to sell at prices much below those of other houses. To show the character of its goods, and to establish the fact that Oregon enterprise can successfully compete with California and Eastern factories, it is only necessary to state that this company was awarded first class Medals and Diplomas at the following Exhibitions:



Oregon State Fair, Salem, 1876,
Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876
Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1878.
Orders from abroad promptly attended to, and price lists furnished on application.

SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO.,
Manufacturers and Exporters of
FLOUR AND WHEAT.
Constantly on hand.
SALEM BAKERS' EXTRA,
FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,
BRAN, SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS.
A. W. KINNEY, Agent.
BRANCH OFFICE:
13 North Front St., Portland, Oregon.
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DR. McLENNAN,

THE GREAT HEALER!

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CHRONIC CASES that have baffled all other means of cure. Cures guaranteed. Consultation free. Office, N. E. corner of Second and Ash streets. n11

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. THE Great British Remedy. There is unquestionably no other remedy so certain in its effects. ASTHMA WINTER COUGH BRONCHITIS and DISORDERS OF THE THROAT alike yield to its influence. The highest medical testimony states no better cure for these complaints exists (now proved by over half a century's experience.) They contain no opium morphia, or any violent drug. KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, prepared by THOMAS KEATING, London, Britain, are sold by all druggists. n1d&w3m3p

Oregon City Brewery Depot.
Moved from corner First and Pine streets, to
47 WASHINGTON ST.,
BET. SECOND AND THIRD.
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NO MORE
RHEUMATISM
OR GOUT! EUROPEAN SALICYLICA, A SURE cure. A box of 30 powders sent by mail for $1. R. HENDRY, 39 Geary street, S. F., sole agent for the Pacific coast. Send for circular. n6d2m1s

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PERFECTION'S
VEGETABLE
HAIR RESTORER.
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CARRIAGE OWNERS

Order your work done with C. T. Raynolds & Co's Standard Varnishes and Superfine Coach Colors. These Varnishes and Colors are in use in all the principal Coach and Car Shops throughout the United States, and are everywhere recognized as the best for all Fine Work.

C. T. Raynolds & Co's Varnishes are now manufactured expressly for this market, to suit the peculiarities of climate.

A LITTLE POW-WOW
WITH THE PUBLIC.
It is by Advertising that our Mutual Interests are served. You wish to Buy Goods and we want to Sell them.

I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First St., bet Morrison and Yamhill.

We have endeavored to establish a confidence.
We have striven so to act that you will believe what we say.
Our daily increasing business proves our success.

I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

We now wish to repeat a few facts—facts which we respectfully present for your consideration.

We propose to sell, between this and Christmas, in our store, at least ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS EVERY DAY.

WE MUST DO IT!
AND
WE CAN DO IT!

I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

Our senior partner, Mr. F. J. MELLIS, will arrive here on the steamer "Oregon" Dec. 16th. He will take up stock previous to his departure for New York and the leading markets. Our Spring stock (to arrive) will exceed in value one hundred thousand dollars. We must reduce what we have now on hand.

I X L — We have a complete stock in all grades of
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
Hosiery, Laces,
Clothing, Rubber Goods,
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Umbrellas,
Boots and Shoes.
Cloaks, Notions,
Jewelry, Holiday Goods, — I X L

We have Everything you want. No second hands and profits between us and the manufacturers, while the bulk of our goods are purchased at Auction and Bankrupt Sales at less than cost to manufacturers.

I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

We employ no runners, no drummers, no barkers. We expect to prove to your entire satisfaction that it is to your advantage to deal with us.

We ask you simply to visit us,
172 First Street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

If we sell you goods once you will always trade with us, for our facilities are UNEQUALLED, and you will save money.

You have a large stock to select from, and the largest assortment and variety of goods on the North Pacific Coast.

BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS WE OFFER YOU SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

A line of Elegant 35c Dress Goods, 5 cases, every shade		15c per yard
Positively cannot be bought under 35c in any other establishment.		
Misses Cloaks, Circulars and Ulsters		$2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 50 to $4
Ladies' Dolmans, Circulars and Ulsters		$5, $5 20, $6 to $8
Ladies' Gossamer Circulars and Ulsters	reduced to	$3 00
Men's Rubber Overshoes	"	65 cents
Boys' Rubber Boots	"	75 cents
Men's Rubber Coats	"	$2 00
Men's Rubber Pants	"	1 00
Table Oil Cloth, all shades	"	25c per yd
Silk Plush, all shades	"	50c per yd
Silk Bows, black and colors	"	5c each
Elegant Felt Skirts	"	50c each
Curtain Lace, good quality	"	12½c per yd
"First-Love" Corset, elegant shape, woven	"	75 cents
Children's Fur Sets, Boas and Muffs	"	50 cents
Real Mink Collars (Ladies')	"	$1 50 each
Fine Alaska Mink Collars	"	75c cents
Long Black Lynx Boas	"	$1 00 each
Neck Ruching, 6-yard pieces, various patterns	"	25c per piece
Gray Blankets, 9-4	"	$1 50 per pair
Heavy Striped Cheviots, soft finish	"	12½c per yd
Bed Ticking, wide and strong	"	12½c per yd
10-oz. Duck, white	"	15c per yd
Black and White Check Flannel	"	35c per yd
A Good Eight-Day Clock, guaranteed	"	$3 00 each
Marine Clocks, best make, 6-inch	"	$ 25 each

Harmonicas, Accordions, Dolls, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Perfumery, Fine Holiday Goods in great variety, at astonishingly low prices.

I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

NEW GOODS
We have received per last steamer a large stock of
DOLMANS AND CLOAKS!
Which we are now offering at exceedingly low figures.
CLOAKS..........$4 UPWARDS

BLACK SILKS AND CASHMERES.

Black Silks at	75c to $3 per yard
French All-Wool Black Cashmeres	60c per yard
French All-Wool Black Cashmeres, 40 inches wide	75c per yard
Camel's Hair Dress Goods, all wool	37½c per yard
A Fine Line of New Style Dress Goods at	25c per yard
We are selling a French 2-Button Kid Glove at 50c per pair—worth	$1 00
We are selling a French 4 Button Kid Glove at 75c per pair—worth	$1 50
Table Linen, 3 yards wide, at	$1 per yard
Table napkins, all linen	75c per dozen
Large Size Bedspreads	75c each
The Largest Stock of Embroideries in the city from	5c to $1 50 per yard

Ladies', Misses and Children's Cotton and Wool Hosiery in fine assortment.
Novelties in Ruchings, Ribbons, Bows, Scarfs, Belts, Combs, etc., etc.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
231 FIRST STREET, CORNER OF SALMON.

FRANKLIN, BRO. & CO.,
125 First Street, Portland, Oregon,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.,
Have just received from Auction Sale
An Immense Stock of Black Silks,
Which we will sell at your own prices. Also 10 cases of Merchandise, consisting of
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS,
NAPKINS, TABLE COVERS,
BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES.

50 pieces Table Linens, ranging in price from 80c to $1 25 per yard, and we can safely say that they are the Cheapest Goods in this city.

100 doz LINEN NAPKINS, from 75c to $6 per dozen—25 per cent. less than their actual value.

DAMASK TOWELS, all linen, extra large size, $2 50 per doz, and we will guarantee them to be all linen.

5 doz. DOUBLE BED WHITE BLANKETS, $2 50 per pair. A HEAVY COLORED BLANKET for $1 25. Beautiful Goods, $1 50 per pair.

BLACK SILKS.

As we make a specialty in BLACK SILK, we are compelled to carry a large assortment, thereby gaining a percentage of 20c on the dollar of usual buyers, and having purchased a lot at auction, we will carry away the town in prices. Notice our prices, send for samples and convince yourselves. We must lower our stock, and will sell the goods at your own reasonable prices.

Good Gros Grain Black Trimming Silk						75
Extra	do	do	do	do	do	$1 00
Good	do	do	do	Dress	do	1 25
Extra	do	do	do	do	do	1 50
Bonnets'	do	do	do	do	do	2 00
Finest in the market, worth $4 50, for						3 25

Colored Silks, nearly all Shades, some 75c. and $1 per yard.

VELVETEENS, 25, 50, 75c and $1 per yd. Also a complete assortment of SILK BLACK VELVETS, $1 25, $1 50, $2, 2 50, $3, $3 25, $3 75, $4.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Send for Samples and call and see our guaranteed ALL WOOL CASHMERE for 50c. per yard. We have only ten pieces of this goods, which it will pay you to get.

Boots, Shoes and Slippers at the Very Lowest Prices.
Samples and Price List sent free on application.

M. FRANKLIN, BRO. & CO.,
125 First Street, Portland, Or., next door to First National Bank.

Don't throw your money away! but go to BARTSCH'S MUSIC STORE, 143 First St., for PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET-MUSIC, BOOKS and GENERAL MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. This is no Joke

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING. DEC. 15, 1879.

THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

Douglas county had a light snow fall last week.

During the first six days of December 5½ inches of rain fell in Douglas county.

Heavy rains in Josephine county last week and some of the miners of that section commenced work.

The mail on the Coos Bay-Roseburg route is carried a portion of the way on man-back, the road being impassable.

It is estimated that notwithstanding the bad roads the mail between Roseburg and Redding will be carried regularly.

Pass creek, Douglas county, was so high during the recent rise that nine families took refuge in the mountains to escape drowning. The damage was light.

Although Lane county sustained among the heaviest losses by rust the farmers are hopeful and active, and an unprecedented amount of grain has already been sown this season.

The Sugar Pine ledge on Galice creek, Jackson county, owned by the Green brothers, is still yielding handsomely, the last crushing of 11 tons yielding over $500, and there is a large amount of rock on the dump which will pay $100 to the ton.

The store of Lurch Bros. at Cottage Grove was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening, and it was only through the united exertions of the citizens that the hotel did not share a similar fate. Loss, $40,000; lightly insured. The Lurch Bros. will build again.

Al. Hadley, a young man aged about 26 years, met his death in a frightful manner at Silver Lake, Lake county, on the 24th ult. The deceased had repaired to the woods for a load of logs, and on his return had upset on a grade, catching him against a large tree by the roadside, breaking his neck and literally shaping his face to the bark and crevices of the tree. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden taking off.

The *Plaindealer*, speaking of the loss by the recent floods, says: B. P. Smith lost a lot of stovewood and fencing. E. H. Slocum lost 300 rails and 1500 feet of lumber, two boats and a couple dozen of chickens. Sawbert, Noble & Co. lost nearly all their milldam, the abutments from both ends being carried away. The county lost about one-half of its bridges, one having cost over $1000. The boom of the mill company in this city gave way and nearly all of the logs went down the river. A ferryboat from up the North Umpqua lodged against the railroad bridge at Winchester, and a boom from the same vicinity is high and dry on R. A. Booth's farm. Considerable damage was done in the Calapooia in displacing bridges, fencing, etc. Mr. Wm. Love, of Garden valley, lost $300 worth of fencing; Rev. R. A. Booth, $100 worth; Dr. Jutner about $500; J. O. Booth, $400. The water at this point (Garden valley) only lacked four feet of being as high as in '61.

Eastern Oregon.

Says the *Inland Empire:* A woman of the town is in custody on a charge of having stolen a purse of $300 at a "deadfall," from an inebriated son of Mars.

The men accused of killing sheep on Chicken creek, Wasco county, to prevent the scab from spreading, have been convicted of malicious mischief and fined $50.

John M. Jones has been arrested in Ochoco valley for swindling. He was buying all the available land on check, and is believed to be the same individual who swindled several farmers near Albany some months ago.

Some murderously inclined persons at the Dalles fired two shots at Fredrick Menzer. Mr. Menzer who was about retiring, went to the door to see what was making a noise outside when the assault occurred. Two persons were arrested, but proving an *alibi* were discharged.

The Willamette Valley.

Wheat sells for $1 08 at McMinnville.

The Eugene City Mill Company's dam was damaged $500 by high water.

The treasurer of Lane county has paid the last installment of state taxes.

Western Washington.

New Tacoma is to have a paper.

Oyster planting on a scale of considerable magnitude is in progress near Steilacoom.

The Steilacoomites are planting large beds of oysters. One just above that town will have 2000 bushels, and another is to be planted near Fox Island.

Robert Brown, a prisoner at the United States penitentiary on McNeil Island, made his escape one evening last week. He had been taken over to Steilacoom by the head warden to assist in pulling a boat, and while there got away from the warden.

NOTES FROM WALLA WALLA.

"Orioro" sends these items from Walla Walla December 9th:

It has been snowing for a few days past. The boys improve the time coasting.

Horses and ponies are cheap. Indian ponies are sold for $5 and $10. Finer horses of course range higher.

The city is well supplied with water. It is pure and refreshing. This fact tends to injure the saloon business somewhat.

Everybody, nearly, nowadays has plenty of cider, sauer kraut and sausage. Beef, mutton and pork served at the city hotels is fresh and choice.

The N. P. R. R. Co. is selling a great deal of land. However, many are cautious about investing in land at present until a true title is fully guaranteed.

A number of Chinamen have farms near the city. They raise vegetables mainly, and have some fruit and grain. They find a ready market here for their produce.

The Exchange hotel is crowded and sets an excellent table. The Stine house has a large patronage, and is the largest hotel in town. The St. Louis hotel is prosperous.

Page Stevens, of the postoffice department, Portland, had an enviable reputation for handling letters with lightning speed, but he has a formidable rival in this city who can discount him twenty per cent.

Immigrants in companies of five and ten families are coming into town every week. Some families got discouraged at the outlook last week. They had come from Kansas. They left this place and took up land near Wheatland, Oregon. Immigrants arrive here usually with a small capital on hand.

A local paper justly criticises hoodlumism. Some nights there is considerable disturbance and turbulence created by gangs of rough "new boys." Usually they are from the country, and they spend most of their time and money in the saloons. The young men residents of the city are sociable and enterprising, and a person is surprised to see how large a proportion of the best clerks of the city are young men.

Your correspondent visited Weston and Milton recently. At the thriving burgh of Weston I met several friends, Messrs. P. M. d'Heirry, of the Weston *Leader*, Alex. Meacham, Esq., who holds an office, and has a large and increasing law practice; Mr. Ed. Sharon, of the Pendleton *Independent*; Messrs Scott, Benjamin, Knox and others. Surprised to find so many young men running newspapers in this section. Young Frank McCully edits the Dayton *News*.

There is a large dry goods house tin store, three lively wagonmakers' shops, one school, two churches, several variety stores and saloons, and other enterprises in this neat, growing town. It is expected a railroad will ere long tap the town, giving new impetus to business.

Rev. Junius Plummer officiated in the Episcopal Church at Weston yesterday, preached a good sermon, and made an eloquent appeal on behalf of that worthy institution, the Good Samaritan Hospital, and met with a liberal response. Little social amusement, except parties and musical soirees. Mrs. O. Scott, of Salem, takes a leading interest in such matters, and it is quite a pleasure to attend socials under her management. Every one present is induced to participate and complete enjoyment results. Weston has a bright future before it, and she has the elements to develop into a large city if properly directed.

Milton is a town between Weston and Walla Walla, contains about fifty houses, and probably 500 inhabitants. Two or three good stores, a planing mill, hotel, and a few other shops and stands. Milton has abundant water power. It is a good location for a town, and lacks only manufactures to largely increase its trade, wealth and population.

CANADA.

An Explosion.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 13.—An explosion of three tons of nitro glycerine and mica powder on Fox Island shook and broke things here as if a violent earthquake had occurred. The report was heard forty miles away. At the scene of the explosion to-day nothing whatever can be found of the magazine. In its stead is a hole 60 feet in diameter and 15 deep. A number of mica powder cartridges are lying around unexploded. The shock was felt so severely at Fletcher, on the Canada Southern railroad, 44 miles from here, that people abandoned their houses in alarm.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Chilean Defeat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Peruvian charge d'affairs at Washington has received cable advices from Panama which announce a partial engagement at Carapuca, where 2500 Chileans were routed, 1000 killed, and 11 Krupp guns and 4 mitrailleuses captured.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Silver Bullion—100 line per fine ounce, 12¾.

U. S. Bonds—5s, [illegible]; 4½s, [illegible]; 4s, [illegible]. Currency 6s, [illegible]; 4½s, [illegible]; 4s, [illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Consols—97 1-16@97 [illegible].

U. S. Bonds—5s, 63¾; 4½s, [illegible]; 4s, [illegible].

Silver, 52¾.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.

Wheat—Weak.

Flour—Weak.

Oats—Dull.

Wool—Strong.

Potatoes—Steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

Wheat—Spot firm.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Floating cargoes of wheat a turn dearer. For cargoes on passage and for shipment, buyers and sellers are apart and the market has an upward tendency. Mark Lane wheat seems improving. Good wheat cargoes off coast per 480 lbs less usual commission No. 2 spring 54s 6d; red winter, 57s 6d. Wheat arrivals off coast for orders are moderate. English and French country markets are generally dearer. Weather in England seasonable. Liverpool spot wheat, strong. Liverpool quotations per cental; No. 1 standard 12s 3d; red winter, 11s 9d; white Michigan, 11s 10d; red American spring, No. 3 to 2, 9s 9d@10s 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Dull and weak in spite of the advance abroad; market affected by temporary short tonnage.

Barley—Steady with fair demand.

Corn—Very dull and nominal.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Rice—China, weak.

Potatoes—Sweets, weak, 50c, all in poor condition; Cuffey cove, 80@90c, slow; Humboldt slow at 80@90c; Early Rose, 25@30c; Garnet Chili, slow at 75c.

Onions—75@90c.

Oats—Feed, very little demand; market weak; stocks from Puget Sound slow at $1 20@1 25.

Dried Apples—Quartered, in boxes, 6@7c and wanted; sacks, 6c.

Receipts during the past twenty-four hours—800 qr sks flour, 15 000 ctls wheat, 225 ctls oats, 2000 sks potatoes, 3500 doz eggs.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

Wheat—10s 9d@11s 9d for California average; 11s 3d@12s for California club.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 12.

Bacon—Short rib sides $6 75.

Wheat—$1 31½ per bushel paid for January.

Pork—$13 55 paid for January.

Lard—$7 85 paid for January.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Steady.

Flour—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Bktn Jos. Perkins, Honolulu; bk Martha Rideout, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Bktn Jos. Perkins, Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cleared the bar at 1:30 P. M.—Sh Thrasher, for San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Ship Oracle, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Ship Matchless, San Francisco.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Str Acapulco, New York.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—Sailed—Str Granada, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Dec. 13.—Sailed—Sch Excelsior, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Ship Oracle from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.

100	Ophir	21½@21¾	950	Caledonia	140@125
250	Mex	19⅝@19¾	325	R & E	¾
160	G & C	5⅝	200	Eureka	19¼@19½
275	B & B	11½	300	Belmont	80@75
220	Cala	585@590	50	Metallic	75c
155	Savage	7@6⅞	1505	Argenta	105
285	Con Va	440@450	550	Star	20c
350	H & N	8½@8⅝	50	Day	90c
255	Point	180@1 85	50	Hillside	120
250	Jacket	10½@10⅝	170	Prize	70c
600	Imperial	55@5[illegible]	200	Paradise	⅝
160	Kentuck	8	100	Albion	85c
80	Alpha	8½	180	Wales	810
200	Belcher	155@160	130	Bechtel	135@150
55	Confidence	7½	1150	Navajo	30
175	S Nevada	27⅜@27½	100	McClinton	85@90
400	Bullion	4 10@4 05	25	Tioga	155
185	Exchequer	3 25@3 1[illegible]	250	Summit	65@70c
10	Seg. Belcher	18	100	Concordia	20c
280	Overman	4 25@4 30	30	Syndicate	1½
270	Justice	135@140	50	Oriental	80c
895	Union	44½@45	600	Champion	20c
590	Alta	3 25@3 30	65	B Hawk	25@30c
450	Julia	90c@95	125	R Dalmonte	1½
550	S Hill	90@85c	30	Mono	335
70	Challenge	190	10	Con Pacific	4½
500	Sheridan	25c	300	University	20c
680	New York	30c	100	Jupiter, asst. delq.	1¼
170	Occidental	1	370	So Bulwer	60c
100	Kossuth	10c	425	Noonday	4
760	Andes	6[illegible]c	220	N Noonday	8½
100	Ward	115	100	Orient	15c
600	Scorpion	285@260	100	Boston	1¼@1 30
150	Leviathan	30c	270	S Noonday	1 60@170
100	Benton	1¾	600	M White	75@70c
450	G Gate	115	665	Tip Top	2
1200	Condorado	130@125	100	Leeds	55c
1350	Flowery	1[illegible]0	400	Bodie	9
800	N Bonanza	50@45c	50	G Terra	11
1980	Mackay	13c	305	C B Hills	8¼
400	Mtn View	1 25@1 20	935	Belvidere	1
25	L Bryan	90c	720	S King	8¾@4
1270	Chollar	6¾	10	Challenge	2
350	Potosi	365	260	Bulwer	9
30	Utah	32	500	G & O Abc	5¼

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Portland, Dec. 5, 1879. dc6tf

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[illegible] "	Salmon, 2 lb. tins	1 00
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[illegible] "	Yeast Powder, ½ lb. tins	1 00
[illegible] "	Yeast Powder, 1½ lbs	1 00
3 "	San Jose Peaches	90
3 "	San Jose Apricots	90
3 "	Strawberries	90
3 "	Royal Ann Cherries	90
3 "	Assorted Fruit	90
1	6 lb box Satin Gloss Starch	75
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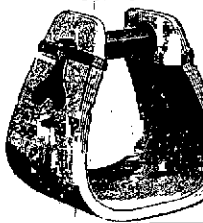

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Thursday, July 2d.

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The Walla Walla Cup: dash of two and a quarter miles for all ages, without penalties. Purse $500; entrance $50, added to stake; first, two thirds of stake, second, two-thirds of remainder, and the rest to third.

Saturday July 4th.

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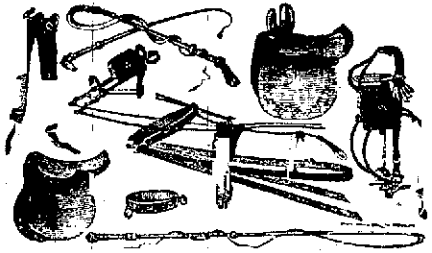

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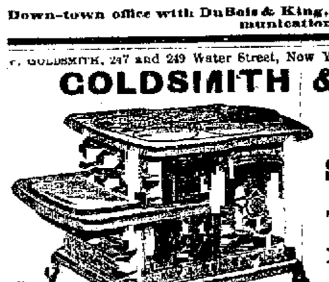

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for Ties and Timbers.

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Eighty thousand (80,000) Ties, six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face, and seven (7) feet long, of Tamarack or Red or Yellow Fir, to be delivered just below Texas Ferry on Snake river, Washington Territory, on or before August 1, 1880.

Four hundred thousand (400,000) Ties six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face and seven (7) feet long, of Tamarack or Red or Yellow Fir, to be delivered between March and July 1880, at the following points:

At any suitable landing for steamboats or barges on Columbia river between Upper Cascades and The Dalles, or at any suitable landing for steamboats on Upper Columbia river between Celilo and Wallula, or at any point on the line of the Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad or its Blue Mountain extension.

Also bridge timbers of various sizes, extreme length not exceeding 45 feet, deliverable at above points between March and July, 1880. Dimensions and qualities furnished on application to company's engineers.

Bids must state whether ties will be hewed or sawed, when delivery will be made, also number of fir ties and number of tamarack ties included in bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. C. Ainsworth, Portland, Oregon.

The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HENRY VILLARD,

Nov. 15, 1879-1m President.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

Special Notice to Contractors.

REFERRING TO ADVERTISEMENT OF THIS Company for "Proposals for Ties and Timbers," bearing date of November 15, 1879, contractors will please take notice that, in addition thereto, bids are solicited for same quantities and qualities of Ties of the following dimensions, to wit: Six (6) inches thick, eight (8) inches face and eight (8) feet long, to be delivered at the same time and at the same points mentioned in the aforesaid advertisement.

All bids to be addressed to J. C. AINSWORTH, Portland, Oregon.

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Nov. 24th, 1879. n24dec15

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Phil. Sheridan Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, Nov. 14, 1879, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

C. H. FOLGER, Sec'y.

The above meeting postponed until Saturday, Dec. 13, 1879 at 7½ o'clock P. M. n15td

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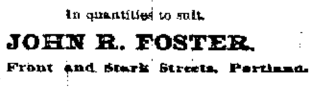

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R. H. [illegible]LEY, Assignee.

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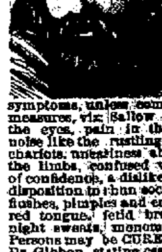

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